



# Vermeer's World:

the Dutch, the Chinese, and the birth of modernity

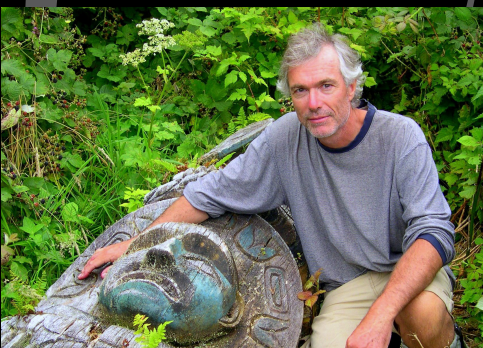
**Timothy Brook**

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Timothy Brook, the Shaw Professor of Chinese at the University of Oxford, and the Principal of St. John's College and Professor of History at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is the author of many books, including *Collaboration: Japanese Agents and Chinese Elites in Wartime China* (2005) and the prize-winning *The Confusions of Pleasure: Commerce and Culture in Ming China* (1998). His most recent book is *Vermeer's Hat: The Seventeenth Century and the Dawn of the Global World* (2008).



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